Numerous Scratches Cause Splitting of Feature Into Two Divisions, First of Which Is Won by Bridesman; Northcliff Is Victor in Swift Purse

By W. J. Macbeth

So far as could be learned no new sponges were coughed out of horses' noses up at Empire City yesterday afternoon, and so far as could be learned, the presiding stewards took no cognizance of the fact that one had been coughed or sneezed out of a thoroughbred nose just previous to the running of the last race on Monday. Whether or not the publication of the alleged activities of the "sponge" brigade had any direct bearing on the issues in question, the fact remains that throughout a most ordinary card form stuck out much more prominently than has been its wont in

Favorites won no less than four of the six competitions, and the only two losing favorites were trimmed by red hot second choices.

There wasn't much to rave about in yesterday's card for those who zealeusly regard the improvement of the breed of horses as a parameunt issue. Ordinary purses for ordinary horses sums it tersely. To round out a program Secretary Schaumberg had to split one field that had been entered for the Richmond Purse at a mile and seventy yards. Owing to a precipitation of scratching, due to the track, which had been left most uncertain from recent rain, this splitting business proved to the post for the first section of the season.

Northcliffe and Jaunebar, a 50 to 1 shot which finished second, fought it out nose for nose for almost half a mile of the short six furlongs course. Cliff Robinson was making the pace with Northcliffe all the while, and toward the end drew off rather handily.

Said second half, which usurped the

The wise money was all down on Spugs, the second choice, which was drilled down from 2½ to 2 to 1. Queen Blende, a 10 to 1 shot, almost upset this coup, however. Breuning stole a long lead with Spugs and had to ride like a Jehu through the last sixteenth to stand off the belated challenge of Queen Blonde. The latter would have won in another stride, as Spugs folded like an accordion fifty yards from the wire. Maize, which landed the small end of the purse, ran a race in this company which was impressive, to say the least. Here is one well worth remembering when thrown into a cheaper field.

Johnny Loftus is fast establishing himself in the firmament of trainers right where he stood among the jocker when he was a knight of the nice.

himself in the firmament of trainers pected to sail on August 16. It will be right where he stood among the jock-accompanied by Major Vivian Lockett eys when he was a knight of the pig- and Major F. B. Hurndall, members skin. Which means at the top. For of Earl W. Hopping's polo team.

Racing Summaries

EMPIRE CITY RACETRACK, JULY 25—Weather Cloudy: Track Muddy

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Walter Hoover



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Sarazen, Taylor and Herd Play | Czar Worthy Is In Shawnee Tourney To-day

By Ray McCarthy

SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, July 25 .- The guests of this beautiful resort are prepared for an unusual golf treat this year. Most of the stars Champion 3-Year-Old Wins in the East, including little Gene Sarazen, the national open champion will be on hand for the competition of seventy-two holes of medal play which starts to-morrow morning. Many of the professionals arrived today and played a practice round. The course is in excellent condition, while the rain of the last month has made the greens as smooth as velvet.

while the rain of the last month has made the greens as smooth as velvet.

J. H. Taylor and "Sandy" Herd, the British veterans, came down from New York on the morning train and played a round this afternoon. They are both well pleased with the lay-out. The Shawnee tournament would hardly seem complete without a pair of British professionals in the field.

Two years ago Ted Ray competed in this meeting and made a fine bid for first money. He finished as runner-up. His partner, Harry Vardon, was forced out of this competition because of an injured thumb. A few days ago when Herd was complaining of a sore hand, which was badly swellen, it looked as if he might be an absentee in this tournament. But he said to-day his hand was considerably better and that he expected to be right up with his running mate, J. H.

If these men are able to withstand the heat we expect to see hoth finish well around the top. This will be the first and perhaps their only tournament competition while they are in this country, and it will be interesting to watch Sarazen deserves great credit for his appearance in competition. Even if Sarazen had to open competition. Even if Sarazen that go with the title before risking their prestige or exhibiting their skill in open competition. Even if Sarazen that go with the title before risking their prestige or exhibiting their skill in open competition. Even if Sarazen that go with the title before risking their prestige or exhibiting their skill in open competition. Even if Sarazen that go with the title before risking their prestige or exhibiting their skill in open competition. Even if Sarazen that go with the title before risking their prestige or exhibiting their skill in open competition. Even if Sarazen that go with the title before risking their prestige or exhibiting their skill in open competition. Even if Sarazen that he expected to be a strong contender for first money.

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Victorious in Feature Stake

First Race of Season at Columbus Driving Park

Springfield, Mass, to-day won his first race of the season, when he defeated a big field of 2:11 trotters in the Shepard and Swisher Stake, the feature event of to-day's Grand Circuit program at the Columbus Driving Park.

The Laurel Hall was a contender in the first two heats, finishing second, and then was drawn for the third mile on account of lameness. Peter the Brewer, by virtue of his taking second place in the last heat, was seconded second place in the race. Can Worthy trotted the second heat in 2:044.

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The 2:12 class pace saw Abbacy, the favorite, distanced in the first heat. Lulu

COLUMBUS, July 25 (By The Associated Press). — Czar Worthy, champion three-year-old trotting gelding, for whom Thomas E. Murphy last fall received \$25,000 from Henry Bowles, of Springfield, Mass., to-day won his first race of the season, when he defeated and the season, when he defeated the season of the season when he defeated the season of the season of the season when he defeated the season of the seas

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